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## WEEKLY BAZOO

SEDALIA, MO.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1892.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

#### Points of Interests About People You Know or Hear of.

—S. P. Johns, Sr., is absent from the city at Pana, Illinois, at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

—Miss Kate Hoffman, who has been spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Frank Hatch, in Kansas City, is expected home today.

—Mrs. W. E. Bard, Jr., will receive her friends on Tuesday afternoon at 423 West Broadway, until the completion of residence corner Sixth and Grand avenue.

#### Death of Isadore Keller.

Isadore Keller, aged 41 years late of Fayette, and well known to the citizens and business men of Sedalia, died at Waco, Texas, Wednesday of nervous prostration. Up to three years ago he had been a commercial traveler for a gent's furnishing goods house, and he then opened a dry goods store on his own account in Fayette, where he was doing a thriving business. About two months ago he became ill that his friends advised him to rest and recuperate at Waco, Texas, where he finally passed away.

His remains passed through Sedalia today, where they were met by his brother-in-law, J. T. Lieblich, of Fayette, and will be taken to his old home in Lexington for interment, where he will be buried with Knights of Pythias honors. He leaves a wife and child in good circumstances, to mourn his loss.

#### Killed While Climbing the Car.

John Ferguson, of Moberly, a tie man on the M. & T., while climbing a car in the execution of his work, and while the train was moving rapidly between Parsons, Kas., and Denison, Tex., he was thrown against a bridge and suffered a broken neck, leg and fracture of the skull, from which he died immediately. This occurred Thursday night and his cousin, Wm. Tyrrell, passed through this city Friday evening en route for Moberly with the remains, where the funeral will take place this afternoon.

#### Police Force Removal.

Yesterday afternoon Police Officers Jeff Eakles and John B. Murphy were formally notified that the city would have no further use for their services, and they were requested to hand in their stars. Why they were relieved cannot be learned. William Sealy was regularly assigned to duty vice Eakles, but the vacancy caused by the removal of Murphy has not yet been filled.

#### A Specialty.

Tessmer makes a specialty of fine cigars and liquors at "The Diamond," 115 West Second street. Give him a call when you buy Christmas goods.

#### Police Court Notes.

Before Judge Rauch yesterday morning there appeared only two persons who were charged with late hours and hovering about the trains. They were John Davis and J. H. Bowman, and were fined \$10 each. Davis paid his fine and was released, but Bowman, not having the wherewithal, was committed in default thereof.

#### A Mercantile Agency.

Ben Applegate, the St. Louis detective left for that city yesterday morning, where he will remain until after the holidays. Upon his return he will complete arrangements for the establishment of a mercantile protective agency in the city, something that Sedalia surely needs.

#### One Grief Follows Another.

A telegram was received yesterday by ex-Councilman Charles Carroll, notifying him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Carroll, at 10:30 a. m., aged 63, at her home in Oneonta, N. Y.

On the 8th of November Mr. Carroll received a like telegram advising him of the death of his father, and he left Sedalia to attend the funeral, arriving in Oneonta just in time to do so. When he left Oneonta his mother was in her usual health, but the death of her husband had much to do with hastening her death. Mr. Carroll left on the first train east to attend the funeral. There are six children left to mourn her loss.

#### A Fine Dinner

for 15 cents at Tessmer's, 115 West Second street, "The Diamond."

### "TAFFY."

I have been in many cities,  
Many towns and many places,  
I have traveled with the circus;  
And have followed up the races;  
I have home-spun worn, and broadcloth,  
And have strutted in regalia,  
But the neatest girls I ever met,  
Are right here in Sedalia.

### SEDALIA BRIEFS.

—Union circle meets at Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening.

—The city clerk was busily engaged yesterday in making out the West Third street tax bills.

—The "Katy" No. 2, due this morning at 8:15, was about fifteen minutes behind time on account of a heavy train.

—Mrs. Lucretia Walker left on the 6:15 train last evening for Boonville, where she goes to attend her classes, and will return Sunday morning.

—It is the intention of the city marshal to work the city prisoners upon the streets, and we may expect to see less mud upon them in a few days.

—Patrick Sullivan of the Missouri Pacific, train dispatcher's office has returned to his home at Denison, after an enjoyable visit to friends in Sedalia.

—Mr. Graham, whose death is noted in the BAZOO of this morning, had just received the contract for the plastering of the new Henry county court house.

Fayette adopted the electric light ordinance at the last election, and work is being rapidly pushed toward its fulfillment, and within 60 days Fayetteville will be in a blaze of electric glory.

—Arthur Frazier, the eleven-year-old boy who was injured by a west-bound freight engine on Wednesday evening last, was reported resting easier and recovering as rapidly as his injuries could permit.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Sedalia Hospital association will be held at the Commercial Club rooms Monday, December 5, at 3 p. m. All interested in the work are respectfully asked to be present.

—The dude widower is getting extravagant. He gets over one hundred dollars worth of clothes in anticipation of his marriage this month for money, and then the Mesdames will get "a granny in the house."

—For the purpose of raising funds to procure a piano for the Prospect school, on next Thursday evening at the opera house, a "Columbian Entertainment" will be given by 125 school children, under the guidance of Miss Hattie Gold, principal of the school. The admission will be only 25 cents and a rich treat is promised.

—Mrs. J. C. Brown, complimentary to her visiting niece, Miss Mary Lewis, of Washington, D. C., entertained a large company of friends through a card party, at her handsome home in this city. She was charmingly assisted as hostess, by her sister, Miss Jones, and by Mrs. J. P. Lane and the Mrs. Balsey, Tarwater and Allen. About 100 guests were present.

—Dick Robinson, the cruel murderer of Miss Schollman, lives in a continual state of dread and alarm. He is filled with remorse for the act he committed, and also with dread and fear that at any moment the people may become aroused, and will storm the jail and lynch him. Every unusual noise startles him, and when a door bangs it makes him jump. He is a sorry spectacle and is living a perfect hell on earth.

—Sheriff Geo. C. Crigler, assisted by Deputy County Clerk T. H. Tatum of Fayette, Howard county, arrived in Sedalia on the 8:55 train this morning with four colored convicts on their way to the penitentiary at Jefferson City. They were Seaton Vivian and Ed. Long, convicted of jail breaking who each has a two year's sentence to serve; and Harvey Burrows and Jack Boggs convicted of larceny and burglary with two years' sentence each. They left on the 10:45 morning train for Jefferson City, and on the suggestion of Officer T. H. Smith had been locked up for safe keeping at the city prison while awaiting the train.

—Tom McKenzie, son of Alderman McKenzie, of this city, met with a serious and painful mishap yesterday about 1 o'clock at McGirk, a station 38 miles east of here. He is employed as a freight brakeman, and in passing from the top of one car to another, in some inexplicable manner he stumbled and fell between the cars. One of his legs were broken and he also sustained internal injuries. He was taken to the city on the first incoming train and when he arrived at 3:19 p. m., he was spitting blood, but was conscious, and was aware that one of his legs were broken. He was carefully lifted into the ambulance and taken to the M. K. & T. hospital where his wounds were dressed, and from there to the home of his father, Dan McKenzie, 923 East Fourth street.

#### Reception

An elegant reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard, Sr., to W. E. Bard, Jr., and bride Friday night at the family residence, 410 East Fourth street. Near two hundred guests were present. It was a most cheerful affair, and one which was admirably managed and thoroughly enjoyed by all who came to add their welcome and blessing to the newly wedded.

R. A. Lindsay, late of No. 3 Engine company, Baltimore City Fire Department, says that the members of the company have used Salvation Oil in case of sprains and soreness with most gratifying results. It is the best. Only 25 cent.

#### Teachers' Institute.

An interesting and largely attended meeting of county teachers was in session yesterday evening in the circuit room at the court house. Several interesting papers were read in addition to the transaction of other important business.

#### Election of Officers of the B. of R. R. Carmen.

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of R. R. Carmen of America, held last evening the following officers were elected: Vice chief, H. McAllister. Recording secretary, W. P. West. Secretary, Lou Hewey. Guide, George Larch. Warden, John D. Murphy. Sentinel, W. R. Warner. Trustees, C. P. Seow, J. B. Kline, William Baldwin. For agent, W. P. West.

### THIS WEEK

We place on Sale a large line of GOODS suitable for

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

At prices 50 to 60 per cent below actual value. Call and inspect the line, and you will ascertain that our statement is not overdrawn.

### Dolls.

1,000 dolls to select from at prices ranging from 5c up to \$1.50. All styles, all qualities, all sizes. At 25c we will give you a doll 25 inches long, with real hair and pretty face. Compare our 25c doll with 50c ones sold elsewhere. Ours will not suffer by the comparison.

### —FOUR TABLES.—

Our Holiday nienas will be displayed on four tables and classified 10c, 25c, 50, \$1.00

The line embraces plush albums, hand painted tea sets, plush odor cases, perfumery, handkerchief and glove boxes, gent's plush or leather cuff and collar boxes, smoking sets, nut picks and nut crackers in plush cases, bronze vases, toilet sets, toy watches, dolls and doll swings, call bells, mirrors, photo. frames, toys and 1,000 other articles that must be seen to be appreciated.

### IN ADDITION

We will show an unusual large line of mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, initial handkerchiefs, chignon handkerchiefs, silk throws, chenille covers, embroidered felt scarfs, cashmere and silk hosiery, silk mitts, novelties in gloves, etc, etc.

### Other Goods

That will make a suitable CHRISTMAS PRESENT in our line: A silk dress pattern, a worsted dress pattern, a wash fabric dress pattern, a dozen linen towels, a linen table cover, a dozen hem-stitched napkins, a pair of lace curtains, a counterpane, a bed comfort, a pair of blankets, underwear, gent's furnishing goods.

### CLOAKS.

During the rush for Holiday Goods, do not overlook the fact that our stock of ladies', misses' and childrens' cloaks is by far the largest in the city, at prices about 25 per cent below what like grades are sold for elsewhere.

**Frank B. Meyer & Bro.,**  
**Grand Central,**  
304 and 306 OHIO STREET.

### DIED YESTERDAY.

#### Mr. Nicholas Graham Succumbs to Former Injuries.

The BAZOO some months since contained an account of the injury of Mr. Nicholas Graham, of this city, a well-known plasterer, by being thrown from his buggy, near the gas works. He was an aged man, and his injury at the time was considered a serious nature, principally on that account. He, however, rallied and was in a fair way toward recovery, when last Friday night he was attacked with a coughing spell, broke a blood vessel, and at an early hour yesterday morning was a corpse. The family reside at 614 East Fifteenth street, from where the funeral will occur at three o'clock this evening.

Mr. Graham was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, and has been a resident of Sedalia for the past fifteen years. He was a member of Equity Lodge, 26, A. O. U. W. He leaves a large family.

### HATCH—HOMER.

#### A Kansas City Wedding Which Will Be Of Interest to Sedalians Generally.

The marriage of Miss Flora P. Hatch and Mr. William Wallace Homer took place last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine Hatch, No. 1448 Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Flora was a former resident of Sedalia and has a large circle of friends here who will be interested in reading a brief account of the wedding.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Vasser, pastor of the First Baptist church of Kansas City, in the presence of about eighty guests. The parlors, refreshments rooms and halls were beautifully and tastefully decorated with potted palms, ferns and cut flowers and presented a most beautiful appearance.

The presents were sent from this city and elsewhere and were very beautiful as well as costly.

The bride wore a handsome gown of dark green cloth and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

After the ceremony and the partaking of light refreshments Mrs. and Mrs. Homer, amid a shower of rice and many good wishes, left for a bridal journey to Chicago.

Among the guests from a distance, were Misses Minnie Potter and Sue Hawks, of this city; and Miss Atwood of Topeka. The newly wedded couple will be at home to friends after December 20 at No. 1448 Independence Avenue. The BAZOO joins friends in this city in wishing Mrs. Homer and her husband all the happiness which life affords.

### A Fine Dinner

for 15 cents at Tessmer's, 115 West Second street, "The Diamond."

### NORTH AND SOUTH LINE.

#### Sedalians Beginning to Realize Its Importance To the City.

There was a large gathering at the mass meeting held Friday night at the court house for the purpose of raising by subscription the \$60,000 which Pettis county must subscribe in order to gain the advantages of the proposed Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall and Northern Railway.

Among those present were Mayor Stevens, E. G. Cassidy, J. W. Murphy, James Glass, Frank Newton, R. H. Moses, B. G. Wilkerson, Clark Ritchie, Frank Landmann, W. Lee Porter, W. J. Letts, J. G. White, J. C. Van Riper, Wm. Mentor, Dr. H. W. Wood, Dr. J. S. Rogers, City Collector Hart, City Engineer Zoll, Emanuel Wolfe, J. B. Quigley, Fred Meyers, Chris. Hye, J. H. Mertz, Prof. Robbins, Col. Crawford, Ferdinand Meyer, Mr. McLaughlin and numerous others.

Mayor Stevens called the meeting to order and impressed upon his hearers the importance of subscribing at once, and the benefits to be derived from the proposed line. He called upon Mr. Lee Porter to explain more fully what the required subscription was for.

Mr. Porter stepped to the front and stated in substance as follows: It was proposed to build a north and south road to extend from Springfield to Marshall, touching at Sedalia, and in order to do this each county through which the road was to pass were to raise a certain amount of money, or rather were to agree to take a certain amount of stock in the proposed road. This stock was to be paid for by signing a note, which stipulated plainly that when the road was built and in operation, one third of the note was due, another one third to be due one year after completion of the road, and the remaining one third to be due and payable two years after the construction and operation of the road, so that if a person subscribed for \$100 one third or \$33 1/3 would be due when the road was built and in operation; the second one third or \$33 1/3 would be due one year after the road was in operation, and the third one third or the remaining \$33 1/3 would be due and payable two years after the road was built and in operation, and when the full amount of the note was paid, for every \$100 paid a full share of stock would be issued. He stated furthermore, that last spring five committees had been appointed to solicit subscriptions, and that out of those five committees one only had made any effort to obtain subscribers, but that in two days in only five business blocks they had received subscriptions for about \$15,000. This was but one quarter of the amount required, and the object of the meeting was to obtain subscribers for sufficient to make up the balance of the \$60,000 and secure a right of way. And this must be accomplished very soon as the charter of the company expired on the 1st of April next.

Mr. Quigley was then invited to enlighten those who were still unfamiliar with the project. He stated that a syndicate had been formed who were ready with the necessary funds to build the road, when the several allotments had been subscribed and the right of way secured; that these subscriptions would be null and void if the road was not built and put in operation. Springfield was was allotted \$75,000 as her quota for subscription, which amount was already pledged, and when called upon for terminal facilities, she immediately offered a strip of land 1100 feet long and 135 feet wide for depot purposes. This plot of land in itself being worth fully \$40,000. If Sedalia should secure this road the Santa Fe and other roads would be obliged to protect themselves by making connections with Sedalia by extending their branches, and that would make Sedalia the principal inland city of the state. It would also give a direct communication with the Gulf and with Minneapolis. If we did not get this road, it would go by the way of some other point, as Jefferson City was making overtures to have it come its way, and if it did Sedalia would be cut out and at a standstill.

At the suggestion of Mayor Stevens, Secretary Van Riper read the names and amount of subscriptions already received amounting to about \$19,000. Others were there called upon to subscribe and B. G. Wilkerson, on behalf of Smith and Cotton, set the ball rolling by subscribing \$2,000.

Lee Porter again urged those present to subscribe, as did the mayor and Dr. Wood and Chris Hye, and in a short time \$6,000 more was added, making \$25,000 total. Mayor Stevens stated that he had not understood the liberality of the project thoroughly until that meeting and he felt certain that if others only understood to proposal as well as he did, they would subscribe as quickly as he did.

Considerable discussion was then

had as to the best and most feasible plan to pursue to obtain subscribers, and it was finally agreed that the five committees already appointed be requested to still act, and that the illuminating committee appointed at fair time be requested to act with and assist them, and that Judge Dalby be the chairman of the joint committees. Secretary Van Riper was requested to notify these several committees, and the meeting adjourned.

There is no reason that can be discerned, why there should be such an apparent lack of interest in this project, as every taxpayer in Sedalia is interested, for if this road is built, it will help Sedalia more than any project ever presented to her.

### GOT HIS MAN.

#### Officer Ramsey Returned Yesterday With An Offender.

Jacob Kramer, who on the 13th of last November victimized various parties in the total sum of \$21.75, was yesterday brought to the city by Officer Bob Ramsey, who succeeded in making the arrest at Wichita, Kan., where Kramer had been since the date of his peculations here. Previous to a sight of Mr. Ramsey he claimed that he had never been in Sedalia, but wilted when brought face to face with the officer.

He was taken before Justice Fisher and waived examination, going to jail in default of a bond of \$400.

Mr. Ramsey effected the capture in a very clever and creditable manner.

### VOTING PRECINCTS.

#### Deputy Circuit Clerk Marvin Suggests a Plan For the Division of Sedalia Township.

EDITOR SEDALIA BAZOO—The sentiment of this community is unequivocally in favor of the subdivision of Sedalia township into voting precincts but as to the manner in which it should be done, and the number of precincts that should be created, there seems to be "many men of many minds." In view of this I beg leave to submit the following statistics and suggestions:

Mr. McCrary, in his valuable treatise on elections, and which was quoted by our own supreme court in the case of Bowers vs. Smith, as being the correct doctrine, says: "All these mischiefs can be remedied by requiring a multiplication of voting precincts to such an extent that only a number of voters—say not over three hundred—who shall be residents of one precinct. \* \* \* \* The multiplication of voting precincts, will prove an effectual remedy for all the evils which result from overcrowding the polling places. \* \* \* Let us suppose that a population containing three hundred voters be the basis upon which the election precincts are to be organized, who does not see that, with only that number of votes to be received in the course of the day, the election would be conducted decently and in order? Contrast such an election with the attempt in a great city to receive the ballots of many thousands of voters and pass upon hundreds of challenges!" (McCrary on elections, section 640.)

In Mr. Lesueur's official manual of the state of Missouri, the total vote cast by the state for president in 1888 was 521,353, and the total number of voting precincts in the state was 1,941, showing an average of 269 electors to each precinct. The wards in the city of St. Louis are subdivided into from four to seven precincts. In St. Joseph are also subdivided. In Sedalia township there are only two precincts: one with a vote of 2,105 and the other with a vote of 1,614, making a total of 3,719 votes in the township. To properly carry out the suggestions of the best authorities on the subject herein quoted, and create precincts with not more than three hundred voters, it follows that there should be at least twelve voting places in this township. Of course these precincts must be arranged with reference to the density of the population and it can be done at the present time with less trouble and expense than during another campaign. It will entail on the person making the division some considerable work, but if they can have access to the poll books of the last election, as well as the poll of the city that was made by the two political parties during the last campaign, the task would be accomplished with less labor than would be required one year from this time.

If the county court would appoint some one to undertake this task and report at some future meeting of the court, it would be subdivided in a manner satisfactory to all political parties; but if the matter is left until the eve of another election, it will be very difficult to accomplish anything.

E. R. MARVIN.